
Youth Employment Programming

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Program Delivery Support Branch

Employment and Training Division
Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development

Current Youth Job Connection Stats

- Since launching on October 1, 2015, over 18,707 service plans have been started in the Youth Job Connection program as of November 30, 2016.
- The program exceeded the total 2015-16 client intake target by 12%.
- There have been over 8,348 client job placements since launch.
- As of November 30, 2016, over 3,882 youth have successfully completed the program since its inception.
- Our data indicates that the program is reaching youth with multiple/complex barriers as intended.
- Program completions are continuing to rise as more clients begin to complete all components of the program.

All figures taken from the December 5, 2016 YJC Intake and Program Activity Reports

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- Of the over 18,707 clients, 18% are youth with disabilities, six percent are Indigenous youth, and three percent are recent immigrants to Canada.
- Our data indicates that the program is reaching youth with multiple/complex barriers as intended:
 - 93% of clients are on, or are dependant on Ontario Works (OW), the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP), Employment Insurance (EI) or are a Crown Ward and have no source of income
 - 84% of clients have an education level of grade 12 or lower, and
 - 63% have no work experience, or have not worked in the last six months

All figures taken from the March 31 and December 5, 2016 YJC Intake Reports

Youth Job Link (YJL)

- YJL, the second new program in MAESD's suite of youth-focused services, helps youth, including students, between the ages of 15 to 29 who face fewer barriers to employment benefit from some extra help to plan their careers and transition to the labour market. YJL has been integrated into the Resource and Information component of the Employment Service.
- YJL services include:
 - Career exploration services to support career decision-making and provide job search assistance
 - Career management services to improve their readiness for the labour market and
 - Job search, job readiness and job matching assistance to connect them with employment opportunities, including summer jobs
- Launched on April 1, 2016, all Employment Ontario Employment Service providers, at over 320 locations across the province, are delivering this new program.